

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 1647 |
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| COX |) | Examiner: Stoica, Elly Gerald |
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| Serial No.: 10/685,288 |) | Confirmation No.: 1441 |
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| Filed: October 13, 2003 |) | <u>REQUEST FOR</u> |
| |) | <u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u> |
| Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-8 |) | |
| |) | <i>Submitted via EFS-Web</i> |
| For: "DERIVATIVES OF GROWTH |) | |
| HORMONE AND RELATED |) | |
| PROTEINS, AND METHODS OF |) | |
| USE THEREOF"" |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 24, 2007 to February 24, 2007.

Payment in the amount of \$60 as payment for the extension fee is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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